



CITY COUNCIL

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
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COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND REVITALIZATION

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AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2020
2:30 P.M.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND TESTIMONY

Pursuant to the Tenth Proclamation issued by Governor David Ige on July 17, 2020, relating to the COVID-19 pandemic, in order to allow public participation in a manner consistent with social distancing practices the following procedures are in effect for the meeting:

VIEWING THE MEETING AND RESTRICTIONS ON ENTRY

Members of the public will not be allowed into the meeting room, but may view the meeting on a live broadcast. The meeting will be viewable: (1) on the projection screen situated in the Mission Memorial Auditorium, 550 South King Street, immediately Diamond Head of Honolulu Hale; (2) by internet live streaming through www.honolulucitycouncil.com and http://olelo.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?publish_id=92; and (3) by televised live broadcast on Olelo TV Channel 54.

Members of the public gathered inside and outside the Mission Memorial Auditorium shall comply with the Safe Practices and Social Distancing Requirements set forth, respectively, in Governor Ige's Tenth Proclamation dated July 17, 2020; and Mayor Kirk Caldwell's Emergency Order No. 2020-24 effective August 20, 2020. In particular, persons shall wear face coverings and maintain a minimum six-foot distance from other members of the public and City staff. After the meeting, the meeting will be viewable at <http://www.honolulucitycouncil.tv/>. Copies of older meeting videos may be requested by calling the City Clerk's Office at 768-5822, charges may apply.

Some Councilmembers and presenters may be participating in the meeting by interactive conference technology from remote locations.

ORAL TESTIMONY

Oral testimony will be permitted on all items on the agenda, subject to the following restrictions:

1. Persons may submit oral testimony remotely at the Mission Memorial Auditorium. Testifiers are requested to register by 2:30 p.m. as follows:

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- a. On-Line at <http://www.honolulu.gov/ccl-testimony-form.html>;
- b. By faxing to 768-3827 your name, phone number, and agenda item or items; or
- c. By calling 768-3815.

In-person registration is not available.

Persons who have not registered to testify by 2:30 p.m. will be given an opportunity to speak on an item following oral testimonies of the registered speakers.

2. Persons may submit oral testimony remotely through the Webex platform. To participate, persons should visit www.webex.com, click "Join," enter meeting number **1460011407**, and complete the registration process. Registrants will receive an email that contains links and information on joining the meeting by either phone or video conference. Webex testifiers are strongly encouraged to register at least 24 hours before the start of the meeting.
3. Each speaker may not have anyone else read their statement and is limited to a one-minute presentation.
4. Testimony on all items will be taken at the start of the agenda.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Written testimony may be faxed to 768-3827 or transmitted via the internet at <http://www.honolulu.gov/ccl-testimony-form.html> for distribution at the meeting. If submitted, written testimonies, including the testifier's address, email address and phone number, will be available to the public on both the City's Council's pilot website: www.honolulucitycouncil.com as well as the City's legacy DocuShare Website. Written testimony will not be accepted in person at the meeting.

MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Meeting materials ("*board packet*" under HRS Section 92-7.5) are accessible at www.honolulucitycouncil.com by clicking on the link for each item on the online agenda for the meeting.

Accommodations are available upon request to persons with disabilities, please call 768-3815 or send an email to cnakazaki@honolulu.gov at least three working days prior to the meeting.

FOR ACTION

1. **RESOLUTION 20-210 – RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND REVITALIZATION’S STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY GROUP.** Supporting the recommendations of the Select Committee on Economic Assistance and Revitalization’s Stakeholder Advisory Group.
2. **RESOLUTION 20-208 - HONOLULU ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT (H.E.R.E.S.).** Urging the City Administration to adopt the Honolulu Economic Recovery and Employment Support (H.E.R.E.S.) package, including the following elements: (1) supporting city projects to promote job creation, economic activity, and community spending; (2) establishing a commercial landlord-tenant real property tax grant program to provide rent forgiveness and relief; and (3) allowing outdoor dining and retail activities in city parking lots, yards, and landscape areas.
3. **RESOLUTION 20-211 - SUPPORTING A CIRCULAR ECONOMY, FOOD ACCESS, AND LOCAL AGRICULTURE.** Encouraging the Administration to support a circular economy, food access, and local agriculture in implementing Honolulu's economic recovery.
4. **RESOLUTION 20-206 - COMMITMENT TO EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE FOR FRONTLINE COMMUNITIES.** Proclaiming the Honolulu City Council's commitment to equity and social justice and to the realization of equitable outcomes for frontline communities through COVID-19 pandemic economic recovery programs.
5. **RESOLUTION 20-182 – USE OF EMPTY HOTEL ROOMS AS AFFORDABLE HOUSING.** Urging the Governor and Mayor to work with the hotel industry to immediately develop a plan to create incentives to transform empty hotel rooms into affordable housing for Hawaii residents.

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FOR DISCUSSION

6. **DISCUSSION OF GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.**

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